

panel as shown in Figs. 8, 12 and 13 (corresponding with claims 7 - 12); Species e. - A fifth liquid crystal panel as shown in Fig. 10 (corresponding with claims 7 - 12); Species f. - A sixth liquid crystal panel as shown in Fig. 11 (corresponding with claims 7 - 12); and Species g. - a Seventh liquid crystal panel as shown in Fig. 14 (corresponding with claims 7 - 12); applicants elect Species a, for further prosecution in this application at this time, and as identified by the Examiner, claims 1, 3 and 5 are readable thereon.

Applicants note that with respect to the other species identified by the Examiner, the Examiner has recognized that at least two of the identified species correspond with the same claims. That is, the Examiner has identified Species b and c as corresponding with claims 2, 4 and 6, while identifying Species d - g as corresponding with claims 7 - 12, thus even though such species are not elected at this time, it is apparent that such claims are generic claims, being readable on more than one species.

In view of the election of Species a with claims 1, 3 and 5 being readable thereon, as identified by the Examiner, favorable action with respect thereto is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No.

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